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SUBJECT: KREISKY VISIT TO US: ISSUES PAPER: BALKAN TRENDS

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1. AUSTRIAN POSITION: AUSTRIA IS SERIOUSLY CONCERNED ABOUT CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE BALKANS, PARTICULARLY IN YUGOSLAVIA AND OVER THE POSSIBLE COURSE OF EVENTS THERE AFTER TITO'S DEATH. WARSAW PACT MILITARY MANEUVERS IN HUNGARY AND RUMORS ABOUT INCREASED RUSSIAN INFLUENCE IN YUGOSLAVIA AND THE STATE OF TITO'S HEALTH REGULARLY SET OFF ALRM BELLS IN THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL PUBLIC. THE VIENNA PRESS, FOR ITS OWN REASONS, HAS TENDED TO GIVE CREDENCE TO UNCONFIRMED REPORTS REGARDING DEVELOPMENTS RELATING TO YUGOSLAVIA, THEREBY FURTHER ADDING TO NERVOUSNESS IN AUSTRIA. THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT HAS RAISED WITH US PERIODICALLY AND INFORMALLY US CONTINGENCY PLANNING REGARDING YUGOSLAVIA AND ROLE FORESEEN BY AUSTRIA IN VARIOUS SCENARIOS. AUSTRIA IS WELL AWARE THAT ITS NEUTRALITY IS RECOGNIZED, BUT NOT GUARANTEED, BY THE MAJOR POWERS. IT THEREFORE HAS SOUGHT BY
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ADDRESSING SUCH INQUIRIES TO THE US TO SOMEHOW REASSURE

ITSELF THAT AUSTRIA IS FACTORED INTO US THINKING AND
CONTINGENCY PLANNING ON THE BALKANS, PARTICULARLY
REGARDING YUGOSLAVIA.HUMES

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